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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

United States of America,

—v—

Cheng Le,

Defendant.

20-cv-1782 (AJN)  
15-cr-38 (AJN)

ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Movant's motion for a stay of proceedings or, in the alternative, for an extension of time to file a reply in further support of his § 2255 motion. Dkt. No. 89. The Court is also in receipt of Movant's motion for return of property. Dkt. No. 90. Both motions are dated June 15, 2020 and were received by the Court on June 30, 2020.

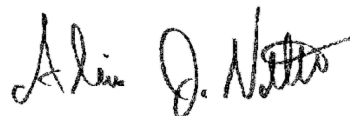
In light of the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic poses, especially to incarcerated individuals, the Court grants Movant's motion for a stay and hereby stays briefing deadlines for his § 2255 motion for a period of 90 days. By September 30, 2020, Movant shall inform the Court whether he is able to prepare his reply at that time.

The Government shall respond to Movant's motion for return of property by August 3, 2020. Movant's reply shall be filed by September 30, 2020. Movant may, in the alternative, make a motion to stay the briefing schedule for this motion at that time.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail this Order to Movant and note that mailing on the public docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2020  
New York, New York



ALISON J. NATHAN  
United States District Judge